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ular and Trade Reports for Jan. 1914). A Norwegian and a Swedish firm have jointly made a proposition to handle the export business of Norwegian-Swedish salt mackerel. The export shipments of this class goods all go to the American markets. As agents for the fishermen, the firms offer to sell the salt mackerel on a commission basis of 5 per cent. The fishermen are to be paid on minimum advance price, based on condition of the market, and the difference between this advance payment and the net selling price will be remitted them. Such a venture will require considerable capital, the sum of not less than 3,000,000 crowns (\$804,000), up to double the sum, if necessary, having been guaranteed for the purpose. Opposition is being met from export firms nearer the seat of fishing, and counter proposition claiming to give more liberal terms to the fishermen come from a combination of several Norwegian and one Swedish firm. No co-operative movement is said to have the sympathy of the Norwegian Bureau of Fisheries, and seeks the support of the government. Negotiations between the proposed export organizations and the fishermen will probably continue for some time, but whether any definite agreement will be reached seems now uncertain. The addresses of the firms referred to may be had from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce).

SHORE BOATS HAVE MARKET

one of the Big Fellows at
T Wharf Today—Prices
Take Drop.

Receipts at Boston this morning are light, prices continuing high and trade brisk with the strong Lenten demand for fish. The shore fleet constituted all the arrivals, mostly small fares of haddock, cod and hake. Wholesale prices were \$4.75 to \$5 for haddock, \$6 to \$6.50 for large and \$3.50 for market cod, \$5 to \$8 for hake, \$5 for pollock, and \$3 for cusk.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.
The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
Sch. Tecumseh, 3500 haddock, 300 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Rose Standish, 5500 haddock, 500 cod, 1500 hake.
Sch. Flaylla, 4000 haddock, 700 cod.
Sch. Manomet, 2000 haddock, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Jorgina, 5000 haddock, 700 cod.
Sch. Annie Perry, 8000 haddock, 500 cod, 1200 hake.
Sch. Leonora Silveria, 2500 haddock, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Adeline, 3500 haddock, 700 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Edith Silveria, 6000 haddock, 2500 hake.
Sch. Mary C. Santos.
Sch. Frances S. Grueby, 13,000 haddock, 100 cod, 100 hake, 500 pollock.
Haddock, \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$6 to \$6.50; market cod, \$3 to \$3.50; hake, \$5 to \$8; pollock, \$5; cusk, \$3.

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NO ARRIVALS IN HERE TODAY

Not an arrival in the fish line was reported up to noon today, the only receipts since yesterday being those from the gill netters. Most of the steamers fared poorly indeed, some of them not having fish enough to ship.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
Str. R. J. Killick, gill netting, 900 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Bryda F., gill netting, 400 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Ethel, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Water Witch, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Sunflower, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Gertrude T., gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. George E. Fisher, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Nora B. Robinson shore beam trawling, 6 bbls. flounders.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, shore.
Sch. Frances J. O'Hara, Jr., via Boston.
Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 2400 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Quartette, gill netting, 600 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 2100 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Robert and Edwin, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Ralph Brown, (new), haddocking.
Sch. Smuggler, haddocking.
Sch. Vanessa, haddocking.
Sch. Ethel B. Penny, haddocking.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.75; snappers, \$3.50.
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$5.00; medium, \$4.50.
Georges halibut codfish, large, \$5.50; mediums, \$4.50.
Cusk, large, \$2.50; mediums, \$2.00; snappers, \$1.50.
Haddock, \$2.00.
Hake, \$2.00.
Pollock, \$2.00.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:
Haddock, \$1.15 per cwt.
Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$2.00; snappers, 75c.
Western cod, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2.15; snappers, 75c.
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.
Hake, \$1.15.
Cusk, large, \$2.00; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 50c.
Dressed pollock, 90c; round, 80c.
Newfoundland bulk salt herring, \$3.50 per bbl.
Newfoundland pickled herring, \$4.50 per bbl.
Newfoundland frozen herring, 3 1-2c per lb.
Fresh halibut, 10c per lb. for white; 7c for gray; 3c for old.

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SHORE BOATS HAVE THE CALL

Prices Hold Up at T Wharf
—Some Off-Shores Looked
For by Monday.

The market at T wharf closed at noon today, the number of fares in since yesterday's report being an even "baker's dozen" from the shore. Notwithstanding that it was the week-end, prices held up well, the dealers paying \$4.75 to \$6 a hundred weight for haddock, \$6 for large and \$3.25 for market cod, \$4 to \$8 for hake, \$4.50 for pollock and \$3 for cusk.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
Sch. Natalie B. Nelson, 9000 haddock, 700 cod 1500 pollock.
Sch. Mary F. Sears, 6000 haddock, 200 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Delphina Cabral, 9000 haddock, 600 cod.
Sch. Mary Edith, 8000 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 7500 haddock, 400 cod.
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 19,000 haddock, 700 cod.
Sch. Stranger, 6000 haddock, 500 cod, 1200 hake.
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 7000 haddock, 1300 cod, 1800 hake.
Sch. Harriett, 1800 haddock, 500 cod, 5900 hake, 3500 cusk.
Sch. Russell, 6000 haddock, 200 cod, 5900 hake.
Sch. Eva and Mildred, 1500 haddock 1900 cod.
Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 11,000 haddock, 1700 cod.
Sch. Matthew S. Greer, 15,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 200 cusk, 200 pollock.
Haddock, \$4.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$6; market cod, \$3.25; hake, \$4 to \$8; pollock, \$4.50; cusk, \$3.

Portland Fishing News.

The so-called fish famine which has kept the waterfront dealers idle and the prices up for a month past, was relieved Thursday when 14 of the local fishing craft put in and dumped almost 60,000 pounds of fish on the market. It wasn't a whole lot but it looked like a lot after the scarcity which has existed for so long. The market was given considerable of a jolt, prices easing up to an appreciable extent. The dealers were paying Thursday for market cod from 3 1-2 to 3 1-4 cents for market cod, 6 to 6 1-2 cents for large cod and 5 to 5 1-2 for haddock. Of the fleet of 14 vessels which arrived with fish the Albert W. Black was high liner with 10,000 pounds, while the Edmund F. Black and Lochinvar were tied for second, each with 7000 pounds. The other arrivals were: Crusader, 2000; Lancia, 3000; Fannie Reed, 3000; Fannie Hayden, 4000; Bernie and Bessie, 4000; Mary Sennett, 6000; Nellie York, 1500; Bessie M., 2000; Marilla Armstrong, 2000; Albert Willard, 3000. Katie Palmer, 5000.

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GILL NETTERS DID POORLY

Hard Working Fleet of Small
Craft Had Only 12,000
Pounds Yesterday.

Yesterday was a poor day for the gill netters, light fares prevailing, while some of the steamers hardly lifted enough to make mention of. Receipts were light, totalling less than 12,000 pounds which were shipped.

One shore fare, sch. Priscilla Smith brought in 6000 pounds which sold at the Fort.

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Str. R. J. Killick, gill netting, 700 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Bryda F., gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Venture, gill netting, 300 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Ethel, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Medomak, gill netting, 200 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 200 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Little Fannie, gill netting, 200 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Philomena, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Sunflower, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Mary F. Ruth, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Mystery, gill netting, 200 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Naomi Bruce, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 900 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 1600 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Robert and Edwin, gill netting, 450 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Annie Perry, via Provincetown.
Sch. Priscilla Smith, shore, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Leonora Silveria, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Frances J. O'Hara, Jr., haddocking.
Sch. Natalie Hammond, halibuting.
Sch. Paragon, halibuting.
Sch. Progress, Provincetown.
Sch. Success, Provincetown.

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All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.
Hake, \$1.15.
Cusk, large, \$2.00; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 50c.
Dressed pollock, 90c; round, 80c.
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CREW OF BLANCHE FROST BITTEN

Sch. Blanche arriving here this week had some pretty tough weather on the way home, being obliged to put in at Shelburne, N. S., after her crew had suffered much hardship.

For two days, it was necessary to go without fire as the fuel gave out, with the thermometer around the zero point. To make matters worse, the provisions gave out, and several of the crew were frost-bitten. The Blanche sustained the loss of her dories, and damage to her sails as well.

The Blanche was coated with ice and after freeing herself from the mass and taking on provisions, she sailed for home, arriving here Wednesday.

March 2.

ABANDON HOPE FOR POTOMAC

Crew at Bay of Islands After 50 Mile Snowshoe Tramp Through N. F. Wilds.

After a 50-mile tramp on snowshoes through the wilds of Newfoundland, Boatswain Wilkinson and 32 of the crew of the naval tug Potomac which was abandoned in the ice off Bonne Bay, N. F., arrived Friday at Curling, Bay of Islands, with American Consul Gould. Four of the men were left behind sick with a doctor at Bonne Bay. The rest of the party were in good health.

The trip occupied three days. Several natives acted as guides and blazed a trail for the Americans, and teams sent from Curling gave the party a lift over the last lap of the journey. Hope for the Potomac has been practically abandoned.

March 2

PLAYTHING OF TERRIBLE GALE

Sch. Margaret Hove Down on Grand Bank—Captain Washed From Wheel and Nearly Drowned—Big Sea Broke One Man's Thigh.

After having gone through the toughest experiences in their fishing career, their craft having decks swept and being badly damaged in two of the worst gales of the winter, Capt. Ernest Engstrom and crew of sch. Margaret brought their craft limping into port yesterday after a 12 weeks' absence, with a small fare of halibut and salt cod.

It was a mighty thankful lot, skipper and crew, when they came ashore and their anxious friends listened with interest to the tale of their experiences.

Sea Broke McEachern's Thigh.

The Margaret ran into the first gale January 21, which swept the banks for several days, during which her dories were smashed, the main gaff broken, the gurry kid, and in fact, everything moveable swept from deck. It was during the storm that Jack McEachern, one of the crew, was thrown forward, breaking his thigh, so that it was necessary to remove him to the hospital at St. Pierre, where he is at present under treatment.

At St. Pierre, the Margaret refitted and repaired her damages and started out again for the Grand Bank. Fishing was mighty poor and to add to the discouragement of the crew, the weather was bad and it was freezing cold. On February 17, a terrific gale, even worse than the one of the preceding month, swooped down upon the fishermen and all hands settled down to the siege.

A blinding snow storm set in, while the thermometer was several degrees below zero, causing thick, heavy ice, almost the thickness of one's body, to gather about the rigging and masts. On deck, the ice formed to a depth of a foot, and all hands were set to work with axes, chopping away the foamy, frozen crystal.

Some Eel.

One of the largest eels ever caught was recently captured by the sch. Yucatan and landed at Galveston, Texas. It weighed 25 pounds and was placed on exhibition at the Gulf Fisheries dock.

Hove Down by Mountainous Sea.

Seas ran mountains high during the gale, the foresail was blown away and the foregaff broken. The schooner was tossed about like some small toy, while the crew although some of them were badly frost-bitten, bravely clung to their posts on deck. One big comb, mightier than all the rest, suddenly struck the craft stern and completely swept across the schooner's deck, carrying with it tons of water, which rushed into the cabin and forecabin, completely filling those apartments.

The dinner was on the stove, and a red-hot fire in the stove, but the fire was extinguished, and things in the forecabin were sent scattering in all directions, and the cook and those below came rushing to deck.

Capt. Engstrom Nearly Drowned.

Capt. Engstrom was at the wheel, but not lashed. The sea carried him several feet forward, and he managed to grasp the main gaff, to which he clung until the wave had receded. Those on deck expected the skipper was either washed overboard or badly injured, but when they saw that he was safe and sound and no human damage had been done, they were all a mighty thankful lot.

The vessel was hove down by the weight of the seas and for several seconds she staggered. The seconds seemed like hours, until she commenced to right again, and all hands set to work bailing and chopping away the ice, which rapidly gathered.

The storm was short and sweet, but serious in its violence. Several dories were smashed and some 350 fathoms of cable and two anchors lost, in addition to the damage previously mentioned.

It was necessary to rig the riding sail for a mainsail, in which condition the craft was borne home, reaching here yesterday. The Margaret brought 4000 pounds fresh halibut and 6000 pounds salt cod.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Essex arrived at Liverpool, N. S., Friday last, and cleared for St. Pierre.

MORRISSEY HAS BANNER FA

Famous Highliner Hails 117,000 Pounds—Steer Trawlers Strike Cod.

Capt. Clayton Morrissey who has reputation of "doing things" is up to his record for this morning at Boston with the largest fresh of the season, hauling for 117,000 pounds, besides 1000 weight of halibut after an absence from port since February 17.

That the fleet struck some nice hauls is evident, for there are a number of other nice fares at the dock also. Schs. Virginia, 76,000 pounds; Josie and Phoebe, 65,000 pounds; Elk, 68,000 pounds; DeCosta, 43,000 pounds. The trawlers Billow and Surf struck a cod school having 55,000 and 40,000 pounds, respectively of these, besides a small amount of haddock.

In spite of the large receipts the demand was good and wholesalers paid \$3.35 to \$4.75 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$5.50 for large and \$4.50 for market cod, \$1 to \$8 for halibut, for pollock, and \$3 for cusk.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in fish are:
Str. Billow, 3000 haddock, cod.
Str. Surf, 4000 haddock, 4000 lemon sole.
Sch. Virginia, 58,000 haddock, cod, 2500 hake, 6000 cusk.
Sch. Juno, 80,000 haddock, cod, 5000 cusk.
Sch. Josie and Phoebe, 55,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Elk, 50,000 haddock, 12,000 hake, 7000 cusk.
Sch. Arethusa, 100,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 6000 cusk, 1000 halibut.
Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, 20,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 1000 hake, 1000 cusk.
Sch. Eleanor DeCosta, 42,000 haddock, 1500 cod.
Sch. Valerie, 19,000 haddock, cod.
Sch. Jessie Costa, 27,000 haddock, 700 cod.
Sch. Louisa R. Sylvia, 13,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 5000 haddock, 1500 cod.
Sch. Genesta, 10,000 haddock, cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Mary F. Sears, 2500 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Jeanette, 9000 haddock, cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. James and Esther, 9000 haddock, 4000 cod.
Sch. Buema, 33,000 haddock, cod.
Haddock, \$3.35 to \$4.75 per large cod, \$5.50; market cod, \$3; hake, \$4 to \$8; pollock, cusk, \$3.